## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following paragraph, beginning at page 1, line 3:

## CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This is a continuation-in-part of application U.S. Serial No. 08/923,813, filed on September 4, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,099,853 on August 8, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

## Please amend the following claims:

(Amended) 1. A suppository based vaccine delivery system for prophylaxis against or treatment of progenitally and anorectally transmitted infectious disease in humans and animals, said suppository comprising:

(a) a vaccine or vaccine adjuvant(s) of whole or fractionated viral or other microbial pathogens, or their purified cellular constituents, whether native, mutated, synthetic, cloned or recombinantly-expressed and combinations thereof, that consists of nucleic acids, proteins, lipids, other antigenic determinants or combinations thereof capable of producing humoral- or cellular-mediated immunity in humans or animals; and

(b) a suppository base, selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol, polysorbate and combinations thereof;